PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2273

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1055 and 1056 of the Senate Journal and pages 1200 and 1201 of the House Journal and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2273 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after the first "to" insert "amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 57-15-56 and section 57-39.2-26.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the senior citizen services and programs fund; to"

Page 1, line 2, after "records" insert "; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date"

Page 1, after line 3, insert:

"**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 5 of section 57-15-56 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

5. The state treasurer shall provide matching funds as provided in this subsection for counties for senior citizen services and programs funded as required by this section. The grants must be made on or before March first of each year to each eligible county. A county receiving a grant under this section which has not levied a tax under this section shall transfer the amount received to a city within the county which has levied a tax under this section. A grant may not be made to any county that has not filed with the state treasurer a written report verifying that grant funds received in the previous year under this subsection have been budgeted for the same purposes permitted for the expenditure of proceeds of a tax levied under this section. The written report must be received by the state treasurer on or before February first of each year following a year in which the reporting county received grant funds under this subsection. A matching fund grant must be provided from the senior citizen services and programs fund to each eligible county equal to <u>the lesser of</u> eighty-seven and one-half percent of the amount appropriated in dollars in the county under this section for the taxable year, ~~but the~~<u>or an eligible county's proportional share of the maximum amount of grants that may be awarded under this subsection. The</u> matching fund grant applies only to an amount equal to a levy of up to one mill under this section. <u>The total amount of matching grants provided under this subsection may not exceed three million five hundred thousand dollars each year.</u>

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 57-39.2-26.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

57-39.2-26.2. Allocation of revenues to senior citizen services and programs matching fund - Continuing appropriation.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a portion of sales, use, and motor vehicle excise tax collections equal to the <u>lesser of the</u> amount of revenue that would have been generated by a levy of eighty-seven and one-half percent of one mill on the taxable valuation of all property in the state subject to a levy under section 57-15-56 in

the previous taxable year, <u>or three million five hundred thousand dollars,</u> must be deposited by the state treasurer in the senior citizen services and programs fund during the period from July first through December thirty-first of each year. The state tax commissioner shall certify to the state treasurer the portion of sales, use, and motor vehicle excise tax revenues which must be deposited in the fund as determined under this section. Revenues deposited in the senior citizen services and programs fund are provided as a standing and continuing appropriation for allocation as provided in subsection 5 of section 57-15-56. Any unexpended and unobligated amount in the senior citizen services and programs fund at the end of any biennium must be transferred by the state treasurer to the state general fund."

Page 1, after line 13, insert:

"**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE - EXPIRATION DATE.** Section 1 of this Act is effective for the first two taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016, and is thereafter ineffective. Section 2 of this Act is effective for taxable events occurring after June 30, 2017, and before July 1, 2019."

Renumber accordingly